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Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the references listed in the attached Form 1449. Legible copies of all references listed are enclosed.

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